

1 August 1975

Note for Ed

25X1 All hell is breaking out over the Percy release of the 175 million ton wheat figure. I talked to [] There could be two sources of the leak:

a. Your conversation with Statler (Percy's staff assistant) when you called off the [] session--did you use the 175 figure or indicate we were going down 10-15 million tons? *no*

b. The Paul McEvoy, CEA-- White House (Seidman) channel.

By this we found out that Paul McEvoy sent Seidman a memo saying that CIA was going to reduce it's estimates 10-15 million tons. Doug tried to get the memo killed but he doesn't know whether or not he succeeded.

25X1 [] is going over to see Assistant Secretary Bell this morning at 9:30. 25X1 I told him that he could let Bell read the message [] but not leave it with him and that he should stress the last paragraph.

25X1 [] of course, would like to be able to eliminate the possibility of paragraph a.


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Subject: Soviet Grain: 1973

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per

Mr. Andrew Marshall
MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Net Assessment
Department of Defense

Andy --

Last month Mr. Colby asked OER to review the estimates of Soviet grain output for 1973. Because you have been interested in this topic, I am sending you a copy of OER's response.

Signed

Ed Proctor

Attachment:

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18 Jan 1974

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1 AUG 54 WHICH MAY BE USED.

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Identical Blue Notes sent to:

Mr. William Hyland
Mr. William Morell

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7 December 1973

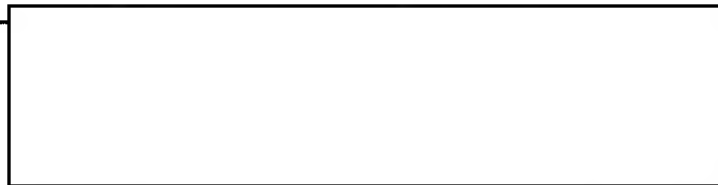
NOTE FOR THE DIRECTOR

FROM: Ed Proctor

This summer when we discussed Soviet grain output, you asked that a review be made of our estimates after the harvest was finished. The attached paper responds to this request.

It is worth noting that:

- We made considerable progress by improving both our sources and methodology during the year.
- The official Soviet announcement of 26 October fell within the range of our earlier estimate.



I have not made any dissemination of this paper awaiting any advice on this matter you may have.

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